Delay in Submission of Fifth Pay Commission Report Causing Harm to Retiring Employees

2914. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1581 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th July, 1996 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that delay in submitting the Fifth Pay Commission report is causing loss to thousands of employees who retire every month;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to impress upon the pay Commission to submit the report during the current session; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) to (c) In accordance with terms of reference of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, the Commission is required to submit its Report as soon as feasible. The Commission has informed that the final report will be submitted to the Government by the end of September, 1996. The question of any loss to the retiring employees does not arise.

Financial Performance of Doordarshan

2915. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether in his first press conference held in New Delhi recently, he has admitted that what Doordarshan in 20 years could not earn the other networks have earned in four years and stated "DD must make more money" as reported by Indian Express, New Delhi on 13th August, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons for poor financial performance of DD; and

(c) in what manner his Ministry propose to make up the revenue losses of National Network Doordarshan without any compromises at the cost of India's social, cultural heritage and human values?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Doordarshan was exhorted to increase its revenues substantially and try to become self sufficient. Further, they should not lose out to competition. Though there has been no revenue loss to Doordarshan, the rate of growth of commercial revenue needs to be stepped up. Doordarshan is making all round efforts to accelerate this growth without compromising with its national and social objectives.

Persons on RBI's defaulter list

2916. SHRI K.R. MALKANI:
DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem in Indian Express dated 12th August, 1996, that many politicians and others are on RBI's defaulter list;

(b) if so, the detailed list of those who are defaulters of Rs. One crore and above;

(c) what action Government propose to take to recover Rs. Forty thousand crores from these defaulters; and

(d) how many bank officials have been punished for dereliction of duty in such matters, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In accordance with the statutes governing the public sector banks as also in terms of the practices and usages customary amongst bankers, the banks do not disclose the names of such parties (defaulters). However, RBI publishes yearly a list of borrowers with aggregate outstandings of Rs. 1 Crore and above as on 31st March against whom suits have been filed.

(c) In terms of the provisions of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 every suit or other proceedings involving an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs and above pending before any Court immediately before the date of establishment of a tribunal under the said Act shall stand

transferred on that date to such tribunal. Debts Recovery Tribunals have been established at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Delhi and Jaipur.

(d) Such data is not readily available.

भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक के ऋणों की वसूली

2917. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक द्वारा दिये गये ऋणों की बकाया राशि की वसूली हेतु बैंक एवं वित्तीय संस्थानों को देय ऋण वसूली अधिनियम, 1993 प्रख्यापित किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त अधिनियम के अधीन वसूल की गयी बकाया ऋणों की राशि कितनी है; और

(ग) इस दिशा में और क्या-क्या प्रयास किये गये हैं?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) बैंकों और वित्तीय संस्थाओं को शोध्य ऋणों की वसूली अधिनियम, 1993 जो दिनांक 24.6.1993 से प्रभावी हुआ, में भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आईडीबीआई) सहित बैंकों और वित्तीय संस्थाओं को देय ऋणों के शीघ्र न्यायनिर्णयन और वसूली के लिए अधिकरणों की स्थापना का प्रावधान किया गया है।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि दिनांक 31.3.1996 की स्थिति के अनुसार आईडीबीआई द्वारा अधिकरणों के समक्ष 124.11 करोड़ रुपये की राशि की अन्तर्ग्रस्तता वाली 10 वसूली कार्यवाहियां पेश की गई हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, इन अधिकरणों की स्थापना से पूर्व सिविल कोर्टों में आईडीबीआई द्वारा दायर 41.59 करोड रुपये की अन्तर्ग्रस्तता वाले 9 मामले, सम्बद्ध न्यायालयों द्वारा उक्त अधिनियम के संगत उपबंधों के अनुक्रम में इन अधिकरणों को स्थानांतरित कर दिए गए हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त आईडीबीआई ने सूचित किया है कि ये सभी कार्यवाहियां अधिकरणों के विचाराधीन हैं और अब तक कोई राशि वसूल नहीं की गई है।

Increase in Fares of Air India and Indian Airlines

2918. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) What is the percentage of increase in fares of Air India and Indian Airlines affected since January 1993 togetherwith the amount of revenue earned as a result thereof;

(b) whether number of persons travelling by Air India and Indian Airlines has gone down as a result of this fare hike; and

(c) what steps have been taken for ensuring increase in traffic by Air India and Indian Airlines flights?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) The percentage of increase in international fares on Air India from India from 1.1.1993 onwards is as follows:—

Effective date of increase	Percentage increase
1.1.93 - 30.3.93	8.5
1.4.93 - 30.6.93	15.0 to 26.5
1.7.93 - 30.9.93	15.0
1.1.94 - 30.3.94	4.6 to 6.5
1.4.94 - 30.6.94	3.0 to 20.0
1.7.94 _ 30.9.94	3.0 to 20.0
1.4.95 - 30.6.95	0.90 to 9.86
1.7.95 - 30.9.95	2.40
1.10.95 - 31.12.95	10.00 to 15.40
1.1.96 - 30.3.96	3.40 to 20.00
1.4.96 - 30.6.96	10.00 to 15.00

It is not possible to link increase in revenue to increase in international fares only, as variation in revenue also occurs due to currency fluctuations.

The percentage increase in domesticfares affected by Indian Airlines and the additional revenue earned due to such increases are as follows:—

Effective date of increase	Percentage increase	Additional revenue (Rs.)
13.9.93	15%	180 Crores
25.07.94	10% to 20%	190 Crores
01.10.95	12% to 23%	250 Crores

(b) No, Sir.